WORKHOUSES (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 17 February 1854;—*for*,

A RETURN "of the INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT of the JUVENILE INMATES of the WORKHOUSE in each Union in *Ireland*, to the latest Date in 1853 to which the Information may have been made up; showing the Extent of Land held with the Workhouse available for Cultivation, the Portion cultivated by Boys, the Number of Boys under Fifteen Years of Age employed in Agriculture, the Total Number of Boys from Nine to Fifteen Years of Age in the Workhouse, and the Number of Hours daily devoted to the Industrial Training of the Boys; also, the Number of Boys employed at each Trade taught in the Workhouse; also, the Nature of the Industrial Training or Employment of the Girls in the Workhouse, the Number of Girls receiving an Industrial Education, the Number of Girls in the Workhouse from Nine to Fifteen Years of Age, and the Number of Hours daily devoted to the Industrial Training of the Girls; also, any Causes which may have prevented the Guardians from employing the Boys in Agriculture; also, the Number of Children under Fifteen Years of Age, known to have obtained Employment outside the Workhouse in the Year 1852; with any Observations or Particulars given which may have been made by the Clerk of any Union on the Return forwarded by him."

Poor Law Commission Office, Dublin, 24 February 1854.

W. STANLEY, Secretary.

(*Mr. Kennedy.*)

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WORKHOUSES IRELAND.

... the Juvenile Inmates of Union Workhouses in Ireland ... Month of September ...

Industrial Training or Employment of the Girls	Remarks
Spinning flax and wool, sewing, knitting, and domestic employment	
Washing, sewing, knitting, embroidering and house work.	
Washing, sewing, knitting, scouring, and cleaning their dormitories.	
Spinning, sewing, knitting, and cleaning the house	The difficulty in providing an additional quantity of land near the workhouse.
Spinning, embroidery, sewing and knitting	
Sewing, spinning, knitting, and occasionally assisting in household work.	
Carding, spinning, knitting, needlework, and cleaning house.	As many as are available, and found fit, are so employed.
Spinning and knitting, ... sewing ... washing, and ...	
Embroidery, making and mending clothes, spinning, knitting, cooking, washing, ... and general household work.	
No industrial training has been commenced	The workhouse has been only a short time opened.
Carding, knitting and washing	
Washing, sewing, knitting, and embroidering muslin	The Guardians did not consider it necessary to provide land beyond that attached to the workhouse.
Making up their own clothes	
None	No agricultural teacher in the Union.
Embroidery, knitting, needlework, making female clothing.	
Embroidery, needlework, spinning, sewing, knitting, washing, &c.	The Guardians have not sufficient land
Washing, knitting, sewing, &c.	
Sewed muslin work	The Guardians have now given directions to ...
Spinning, knitting and weaving, making their own clothes ...	
Knitting, sewing, and ...	The quantity of land attached to the workhouse ...
Making, washing and mending clothes ...	
Embroidery a needlework and cleaning house	
Knitting a sewing and household work	The land attached to the workhouse ...

Notes:

(a) Only ... by ... only.

(b) The clerk cannot state how many of those who left the workhouse with their parents have obtained employment.

(c) ... No agricultural class ... formed ...

(d) There is no organised agricultural class, but the boys assist in the cultivation of the farm.

(f) No means of ascertaining.

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STATEMENT RELATING TO THE INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN IN IRISH CONTRIBUTORY PLACES, IRELAND, IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1893.

[illegible]	Total Quantity Land (exclusive of Bog) in Contributory Workhouses employed by Guardians.	Quantity of Land, also of Bog, let to Farmers, which is wholly or partially filled under by Boys.	Number of Boys who, in case of Bog let to the Workhouse Farmer, or Agricultural Class of Land, are wholly or partially employed on the Farm.	Total Number of Boys in the Workhouses from 1 to Years of Age.	Number of Boys in the Workhouses on the Sabbath, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.									Number of Boys in the Workhouses on the Sabbath, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, employed in each Trade.									Report of the Industrial Training or Employment of the Girls	Number of Girls attending any Industrial Education.	Number of Girls in the Workhouses from 1 to 7 Years of Age.	Number of Girls in the Workhouses on the Industrial Training of the Girls.	Classes which have presented the Unemployed Boys employing 20 Boys in 3 platoons.	Number of Children under 12 Years of Age who had, during the Year 1893, obtained Employment outside the Workhouse.			Remarks
	Ac. Ro. Po.	Ac. Ro. Po.																					Boys.	Girls.	Total.				
Castlerea	11 1 0	0 0 0	90	43	1																Sewing, &c.	90	11	1				(a)
Castlebaver	0 0 0	0 0 0	90	90	1			0	7											18	Sewing, knitting and making clothing	10	40	1		11	1	22	
Castlebar	0 0 0	Workhouse not yet open.		90	1			1	1											96	Making and repairing clothes, embroidering, matting, knitting, spinning, quilting, &c.	90	90	1		111	0.10	The Guardians have found, that at the commencement of the year it has the ground required will vacation. In most, there is employment given of boys by farmers.
Castlerea	0 0 0	0 0 0	24	77	1															1	Sewing, knitting and weaving	15	90	1		0	1		
Cahirciveen	11			11	1															50	Knitting, washing, cooking and nursing their own children	50	90	1				(c) 1	(b) Not stated.
Clifden	0 0 0			98	1															18	Embroidery also washing, knitting, &c.	90	11	1		Not reported.			
Claghaun	18 1 1	0 0 0	90	18	1			1												1	Embroidery and sewing	90	90	1		90	1	90	
Cloghan	0 0 0	1 1 0	do	78	1															7	Making and repairing clothes, and knitting	90	18	1		90	46	46	
Clonmellin	0 1	1 1 0	61	56	1															7	Carding, spinning, wool manufacture, knitting, making and repairing clothing	84	64	1		30	(c) 31	(c) Supposed to have obtained employment.
Clones	10 1			11	1																Cleaning houses, making and repairing female clothing, embroidering needle.	17	11	1		84	90	97	
Clonmel	0 1 0	11 1 0	100	120	1		0	90					14							40	Knitting, &c. Each room, that the Guardians are unwilling or supply due on and 90 the amount are removed of the new workhouse.		100			40	90	90	
Castlebar	1 1 0	0 1 0	0	88	1															(d) 11	Knitting and sewing	10	90	1					
Castlebar	0 0 0	0 0 0	11	90	1																Needlework, knitting and needle embroidery	90	1	1		11	90	11	(d) Also employed at agriculture.
Carrickfergus	1 0 0			90	1																Needle embroidery making their own clothing and clothes and knitting	90	90	1		Not known.			
Cork	6 0 0			272	0	0	10	81												56	Embroidery making and repairing home clothing	45	0.0	1		1	1	90	
Carrick	1	0	(e) 1	90	90	1															Field and estate employed	94	90	1	16				
Ennis	0 0 0				170	1														15	Carding and spinning wool, cotton and flax, knitting and making clothing	90	1	1		90	90	90	(a) This boys was not only raised by boys.
Ballyjamesduff	90 0 27	18 0 11	90	90	1															10	Spinning, carding wool, cotton, linen and flax, needlework and knitting.	90	1	1					Note.—There was employment received not of the workhouse the 1 in tailoring, 2 weavers, and 90 embroidery, under 11 years of age.
Boyounagarrow		Workhouse not yet open.																			Flax-spinning & tailor	18	6	1					
Donegal	0 1 0	0 0 0	18	1																	Knitting, sewing and the dairy	90	1	1		90	01	90	
Ballyshannon	0 1 0	0 0 0	80	23																18	Washing, knitting, sewing, and cleaning the kitchen	90	90	1		0	97	0	The water of a boundary will
Donegal	0 0 0	0 0 0	27	11	60 a boys of [illegible] farmer labor.			16																					
Dungannon, West	10 1 1			90																	Tone	84							
Dublin, North	1 1 1	0 0 0	70	1 90	0	90	11	01	18	1										204	Washing, cooking, knitting, needlework, &c.	200	200	1		41	90	100	
Dublin, South				300	1.5	80	90	0	0	1										561	Cooking, plain work, embroidery, cleaning houses and washing.	90	100	1		91	90	102	
Dundalk	1 1 0	1 1 0	0	79	1																Embroidery work	90	70	1		20	98	98	There were, if occasion, ample sufficient to enclose the small piece of ground.
Dundonaghy	1 1 18	0 0 18	(f)	1																	Tailor for domestic purpose, needlework, knitting needle, embroidery sewing clothes, skirts, flour and meal knitting								
Dungannon	1 1 0	0 1 0	0	1																	Washing, cooking and repairing clothing	1	71	1		90	11	11	
Dungarvan	1 1 0	0 1 0	80	112	1			1	12											56	Embroidery and plain needlework	104	1	1		0	90	90	
Enniskillen	0 0 0	(g) 1 0	0	88	1			0	0											61	Spinning, knitting, knitting and embroidery	90	80	1		90	11	90	(g) Cultivated by men and boys.
Enniskillen	0 0 0	(h) 1 1	0	90	1			1	1												Spinning, cook, embroidery, knitting and washing	90	80	1					(h) The land of workhouse by adults. The boys are employed sewing.
Ballyshannon	1 1	0 1 1	1	90	1															90	Embroidery needle, crochet and stripers lace—making plain work	90	90	1					
Ballyshannon	1 1			90	1															90	Embroidery and sewing	68	640	1		91	98	47	
Ballyshannon	0 0 0	0 0 0	90	201	1			12	90												Carding, spinning, sewing, washing, knitting, ornamental work, and needlework	100	810	10					
Kanturk	97 1 0	0 0 0	90	90	1	0	14	37	56											10	Needlework, knitting, making clothing and needle embroidery					100	72	142	We hand attendant of the workhouse, except the portion of the wife of a boy person.
Kanturk	1 1 0	1 1 0		74	1															24	Knitting and embroidery	100	90	1		90		40	The land attached to the workhouse
Kenmare	1 1			104	0															24	Needlework, sewing and knitting	24	90	1		72	11	90	
Kilrush	1 90	1 1 84	90	1																90	Spinning carding wool, cotton and flax, embroidery, knitting, tea and shoes making employed alternately	217	100	1			11 contract		The Guardians have done so so far as the Poor Law allowed them, the quantity of land being limited to 90 statute acres.
Kilrush	38 1 0	90 1 1	60	178	(i) 1	1	0	0	0																				(i) Eight were limited to agriculture, and four boys at trades

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STATISTICS RELATING TO THE INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF THE FEMALE INMATES OF WORK HOUSES, IRELAND, ON THE NIGHT OF 11 FEBRUARY 1861.

Union	Total Gross Expenditure of Workhouse on Maintenance, Exclusive of Contributions available for Outdoor Relief	Number of Acres of Land under Crop or Tillage	Number of Days in which the Inmates Employed Clean and Air Wards or properly employed in the Open	Total Number of Days in the Year	Number of Days in the Workhouse on the Night for the Return, also had assisted between in Trade showing the amount Under each, and the Number of Days employed at each Trade.								Number of Days in the Workhouse, from 1st to 31st Dec.	Number of Days in the Workhouse, from 1st to 31st Jan.	Number in Workhouse Annual Daily Average	Number of Inmates Employed in Industrial Training at the Night	Kinds in Industrial Training Employed in this Office.	Number of Children under 16 Years of Age who had during the Year attended Elementary Schools in Workhouse			Remarks
	£ s. d.	A. R. P.			Shoemakers.	Tailors.	Weavers.	Knitters.	Hosiery.	Thimbles.	Other Trades.	Total.						Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Ballina																	Plain and ornamental needlework, knitting, spinning, sewing, washing and ironing, laundry work, cooking, baking and washing				
Ballinrobe																	Sewing, knitting and spinning, cooking, baking and washing				
Belmullet																	Sewing, knitting and spinning, cooking, baking and washing				
Boyle																	Sewing and knitting				
Castlebar																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Castlerea																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Clifden																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Clonakilty																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Cootehill																	Sewing, knitting and spinning				
Dingle																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Dublin																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Dundalk																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Dungannon																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Dungarvan																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Enniskillen																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Ennis																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Fermoy																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Galway																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Glenties																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Gort																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Kilkenny																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Kilrush																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Lismore																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Listowel																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Longford																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Loughrea																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Mallow																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Manorhamilton																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Mullingar																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Newcastle																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Newport																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Nenagh																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Oughterard																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Parsonstown																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Portumna																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Rathdrum																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Roscommon																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Skibbereen																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Skull																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Swinford																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Tanderagee																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Tuam																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Tullamore																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Waterford																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Westport																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Wexford																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Youghal																	Knitting, sewing and spinning				
Grand Total																					

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